



Designed by physicians and attorneys specifically for Qualified Medical Evaluators (QME), agreed Medical Evaluators (AME), physicians, Chiropractors, Independent Medical Examiners (IME). The program covers a step-by-step progression of the impairment calculation for conditions and injuries related to individual systems.

Senate Bill 899: SEC. 32. Section 4660 of the Labor Code is amended to read:

(b) (1) For purposes of this section, the "nature of the physical injury or disfigurement" shall incorporate the descriptions and measurements of physical impairments and the corresponding percentages of impairments published in the American Medical Association (AMA) *Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment* (5th Edition).



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The American Medical Association presents an intense 2-day training seminar discussing the intent of the *Guides* to provide uniformity in rating and use current scientific information for decision making.

What You Will Learn

- The ability to apply the *Guides* to a clinical situation, with a clear understanding of the *Guides*' philosophy and situations in which the *Guides* can be appropriately implemented.
- How to complete a report with the appropriate supporting documentation used to arrive at the calculation of impairment.
- How to develop skills to identify appropriate rating method for the spine and extremities.
- How to develop skills to interpret the ranges and scales used for conditions (eg. unilateral upper extremity chronic pain).
- How to develop skills to calculate impairment in multiple injury/catastrophic injury cases-by example.
- Specific Cases: a step-by-step progression of the impairment calculation for conditions and injuries related to individual systems.
- How to take actual measurements using an inclinometer and a goniometer.
- California specific issues:
 1. The distinction between disability and impairment.
 2. Apportionment and use of GAF for psychiatric impairment ratings.
 3. The application of Chapter 18-Pain impairment.

Dates & Locations

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Registration: 8:00–8:30 am

Program: 8:30–5:00 pm

Lunch and coffee breaks will be provided.

Faculty

Marjorie Eskay-Auerbach, MD, JD

Marjorie Eskay-Auerbach, M.D., J.D., is a board-certified Orthopedic Surgeon and fellowship-trained, board certified Spine Surgeon. Dr. Eskay-Auerbach completed law school at the University of Arizona College of Law and was admitted to the State Bar of Arizona in May 2000. Dr. Eskay-Auerbach has been working and lecturing in the workers' compensation field since 1994 and has numerous publications and presentations to her credit. Currently in private practice, Dr. Eskay-Auerbach is also a consultant for teaching the proper use of *AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, 5th edition* and a legal speaker for Professional Education Systems, Inc.

Alan Novick, MD

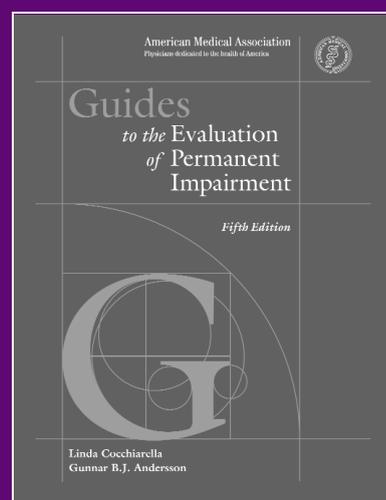
Dr. Novick maintains a private practice in South Florida and currently serves as Medical Director of Rehabilitation at Memorial Regional Hospital. He is Board Certified by the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, American Board of Electrodiagnostic Medicine, and the American Board of Independent Medical Examiners.



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Via Internet

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Hotel

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